

## House Resolution No. 3168

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

**Whereas**, Elaine Jump, an esteemed resident of St. Louis, Missouri, will officially retire from the Mehlville R-IX School District on June 6, 2003, after a successful career in education that has spanned more than two decades; and

**Whereas**, Elaine Jump has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as a Communication Arts (English), English II, World Literature, and Senior College Composition teacher at Oakville Senior High School for five years, prior to which time she served the District as an English I and II CWC (class-within-a-class) teacher for nine years; and

**Whereas**, throughout her impressive tenure with the Mehlville R-IX School District, Elaine Jump served as Coordinator of the Flower Fund from 1995 to 1997, member of the Staff Development Committee from 1996 to 2002, sponsor of the Chinese Buffet Club from 2002 to 2003, Building Representative for the Mehlville Community Teachers Association from 1995 to 1997, and member of the University of Missouri and Saint Louis University Adjunct Faculty; and

**Whereas**, Elaine Jump considers herself most fortunate for the continual support and encouragement she received from Rose Keusenkothen and Diana Bussen, two of her closest friends and colleagues at Oakville Senior High School; and

**Whereas**, prior to joining the Mehlville R-IX School District, Elaine Jump taught at Bishop DuBourg High School for seven years; and

**Whereas**, Elaine Jump looks forward to her much-deserved retirement so that she can finally escape the grading of essays over holidays and vacations and spend more quality time in the company of her wonderful family which includes her devoted husband, Norm, an English Teacher at Lindbergh High School who is also retiring this year; and her two sons, Paul and Charles; and

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Elaine Jump for her twenty-one years of unparalleled service to the Mehlville R-IX School District and to the education of Missouri's youngest citizens, and in wishing her the long, rewarding, and enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Elaine Jump.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Sue Schoemehl  
District No. 100

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3168, adopted June 4, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker